Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Cycle 7 Call for Projects

Announcement Date: Monday, April 27, 2015

Application Due Date: Friday, July 31, 2015

Call Size: Approximately \$150 million of HSIP funds

Number of Applications per Agency: No limit

Maximum HSIP Funds per Agency: \$10 million

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Minimum B/C required for an application to be considered in the selection process: 5.0

On Monday, April 27, 2015, Caltrans Division of Local Assistance announced Cycle 7 Call for Projects for the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP). This Call for Projects is targeted for approximately \$150 million of federal HSIP funds based on the estimated programming capacity in the 2015 FSTIP.

Agencies must submit applications to their respective <u>Caltrans District Office</u>, with attention to the District Local Assistance Engineer (DLAE). Applications are due by **Friday**, **July 31**, **2015**. Applications received or postmarked later than July 31 will not be accepted.

Please also contact your DLAEs if you have any questions regarding this Call for Projects. For DLAE contact information, go to: $\underline{\text{http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/dlae.htm}}$

- NOTE: If an agency has one or more active HSIP (including HR3) projects that are flagged for not meeting delivery milestones, Caltrans will not accept HSIP applications from that agency unless the flags have been resolved prior to the application due date. For delivery requirements and project delivery status, please go to http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/HSIP/delivery status.htm.
- ❖ In MAP-21, the High Risk Rural Roads (HR3) Program is not a set-aside program, but part of the HSIP. However, due to the special rule pertaining to high risk rural road safety in MAP 21, it may be necessary to have a statewide lower B/C cutoff for HR3 eligible projects.
- For the Cycle 7 Call for Projects, non-infrastructure (NI) elements that support an infrastructure project are eligible to be funded including safety education, traffic enforcement, and emergency medical services. Additional guidance on applying for and implementing NI elements is available at http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/HSIP/NIelements.html.